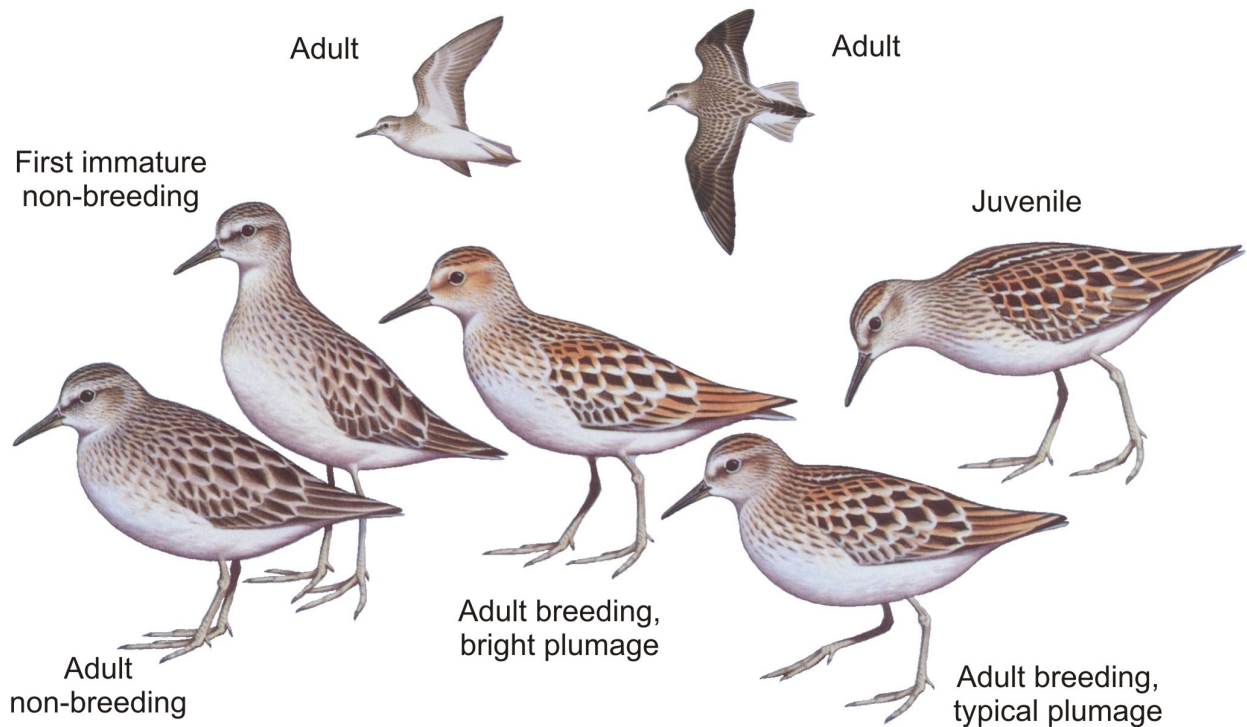


**Long-toed Stint**    *Calidris subminuta*    **Species Code: 479**    **Band: [B(SS)/BP]**



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	88 – 95 mm	91 – 102 mm
Tail:	35 – 41 mm	36 – 42 mm
THL:	37.3 – 41.5 mm	
Bill:	16.2 – 19.2 mm	17.4 – 20.4 mm
Tarsus:	19.4 – 23.4 mm	20.2 – 23.8 mm
Middle Toe:	21.0 – 25.0 mm	21.2 – 25.5 mm
Weight:	22.0 – 26.0 g	20.5 – 27.0 g

**Ageing:**

Juveniles commence post-juvenile moult of body feathers before departing breeding area, but may not be completed until early Spring arrival in Australia;  
 Partial pre-alternate moult occurs late in the first austral Summer or early Autumn with some replacing a few outer primaries prior to commencing their first return northern migration;  
 Attain adult non-breeding plumage through a complete moult in their second austral Spring aged followed by a partial moult to their first breeding plumage commencing prior to their second north migration late in their second year;  
 Age of first breeding is unknown, but suspected to be late in second year;  
 First Immatures (1) are separable from non-breeding adults (2+) until late in the first austral Spring by many retained juvenile inner-wing coverts and tertials which are worn but still have distinct pale fringes and which contrast with fresh grey-brown upperparts;  
 First immature breeding plumage in the late austral Summer / Autumn is duller than adult breeding plumage and they have retained very worn juvenile remiges, so they can be separated from adults (2+) which have fresh remiges;  
 Very few first year birds over-Winter in Australia.

**Sexing:**

There is no sexual dimorphism in plumage or size.